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Applicants:

Anderson et al.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed are the following papers:

- 1) Petition for Extension of Time Under § 1.136(a)
- 2) Amendment
- 3) Sequence Alignments 1-3
- 4) Sequence Listing
- 5) Computer Readable Form (CRF) of Sequence Listing

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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